

2 DEFENDANTS IN PARTITION SET UP LIENS

**Shinnaberry And O'Brien
Hold Mortgages On
Property**

**SEEKING DIVORCE,
MRS. SICKLES FIRM**

**Refuses To Be Dissuaded
Again—Naturalization
Sought By Francis**

Two answers and cross-petitions have been filed in the partition proceedings of Zita O'Brien vs. William Shinnaberry and others.

The first is that of William Shinnaberry, who admits he owns a mortgage lien on premises described in plaintiff's petition.

He says that on July 10, 1909, John Cooper, then owner of premises, executed a promissory note in the sum of \$700 to C. R. Shinnaberry, to secure payment of which John Cooper and Amanda B. Cooper delivered to C. R. Shinnaberry a mortgage deed, conveying the premises described in plaintiff's petition. This mortgage was recorded and defendant still holds it, he claims.

Answering defendant further claims that, after the delivery of the note and mortgage, John Cooper and Amanda B. Cooper conveyed to Mary O'Brien the premises sought to be partitioned, this new owner, with her husband, Michael O'Brien, assuming the payment of the note and mortgage. Defendant says that the sum of \$700 is still due and asks that, if there be a sale, his claim be paid first. His attorney is J. A. Schaeffer.

John W. O'Brien has also filed an answer and cross-petition. He admits interests of plaintiff and defendant in the property, but states that these interests are subject to a mortgage which he holds.

By way of cross-petition, he says that on June 20, 1910, Mary O'Brien owned the real estate described in plaintiff's petition, and that on this date she and Michael O'Brien delivered to John Cooper two promissory notes aggregating in value \$200. Defendant claims there is still due him \$162.55.

To secure the payment of these notes, defendant states that on Feb. 25, 1911, a mortgage deed was delivered to John Cooper by Mary and Michael O'Brien, the same being duly recorded.

He asks that his one-eighth interest be set off, in case the property is sold. Harry W. Koons is his attorney.

Cruelty Charged—

Married on Sept. 10 1913, Elizabeth M. Sickles has brought an action for divorce from Franklin D. Sickles. They have no children.

Plaintiff states that defendant has assaulted and struck her frequently, compelling her to leave him by virtue thereof. Once before she filed a petition for divorce, but had it dismissed on his promise not to mistreat her again.

He soon resumed his former tactics, she alleges, frequently beating and striking her, notably on Aug. 30, 1916. She says he has a violent and ungovernable temper.

Plaintiff says she owns a house and lot in Toledo, worth \$4,000, against which there is a mortgage claim of \$2,500. He owns, plaintiff states, an interest in a farm in Cuyahoga county amounting to \$7,000. She claims joint ownership of household goods in their home at Fredericktown.

Her husband is a physician, plaintiff states, and earns about \$300 a month. She is a licensed doctor of mechano-therapy and has been occupying office rooms in conjunction with him. She says he will interfere with her use of the rooms unless restrained by court.

She asks for divorce, an order restraining defendant from disposing of any of his interests, including the sum of \$195, deposited by them in common in a Fredericktown bank. L. C. Stillwell is her attorney.

Jury Helps Out—

Perhaps for the first time in the history of Tuscarawas county, a grand jury came recently to the aid of Mrs. Yestina Mackey New Philadelphia woman. A purse of \$14 was donated to

the mother, whose husband is a prisoner in the county jail.

The grand jurors Tuesday probed a charge of non-support preferred against her husband. The wife was called before the investigators as a witness.

She was accompanied by two small children. As she stood before the jurors and told how she had been forced to take in washings to support herself and children tears came to the eyes of a number of the jurors. They were touched.

After she had completed her story, someone suggested a purse be raised for her. Nearly all the jurors contributed a dollar. Several were unable to make change.

There were tears in the eyes of Mrs. Mackey as she accepted the gift.

Seeks Naturalization—

Georgios Frangakis (George Francis) has applied for naturalization papers.

He originally asked for a hunter's license and, on finding that he must be an American, determined to transfer his allegiance from Constantine, king of Greece, to Uncle Sam.

He is 23 years of age and was born in Chios, Greece, emigrating to this country in 1911. His residence is 116 South Main street.

Marriage Licenses—

Edgar Courtney Hayden, tinsmith, and Lucille Frances Rogers, clerk, both of Mt. Vernon, Rev. O. E. Ford.

Thomas Patrick Rippey, machinist, and Elizabeth Charlotte Waddell, both of Mt. Vernon, Rev. L. W. Mulhane.

Deed Filed—

R. A. Kennard to Laura E. Post, 80 acres in Liberty, \$1.

FIGHT

**Between Colliding Drivers
Seems Imminent**

Unpleasantness Passes And Two Separate In Peace—Smash-Up Occurs On Main Near Gambler—Damages Are Negligible

Two automobiles came together at the corner of Gambler and Main streets Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock and for a few minutes it looked as if the chances for a fight between the owners of the two cars were very good. However, the unpleasantness blew over without actual blows being exchanged.

The accident occurred when W. V. Hampshire of this county turned his machine from East Gambler street onto Main, and Bert Rush of Sparta attempted the same thing from West Gambler street. The machines struck in the middle of the street and each driver was inclined to blame the other man for the accident.

Neither car was damaged to any extent owing to the fact that both were being driven very slowly.

REBEKAHS

**CLOSE SESSIONS IN MARTINSBURG BY ELECTING OFFICERS.
WILL MEET NEXT YEAR IN
HEBRON.**

Martinsburg, Sept. 23—The next convention of the Rebekah lodges of Ohio's 42nd district will be held in Hebron.

The following officers were elected at the session just closed here:

President—Mrs. Fred Ward of Brandon.

Vice President—Mrs. Smoke of Granville.

Secretary—Mrs. Morey of Brandon.

Treasurer—Mrs. Andrews of Newark.

LIME

**To Answer Forgery Charge
In Common Pleas**

Enters Plea Of Guilty In Mayor's Court And Goes Before Grand Jury Under \$200 Bond—Returned To Jail

Kenneth Lime of Mansfield, who was arrested in that city and brought to Mt. Vernon by Sheriff Woolson Thursday to answer to a charge of forgery, was arraigned before Mayor Mitchell Friday afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge.

Lime was bound over to await the action of the common pleas court under \$200 bond. This was not furnished and he was returned to the county jail.

WOLD IS HERE; COMPENSATION LAW IS TARGET

**Organizing Insurance Men
To Fight State's
Monopoly**

**PURPOSE SEEN IN
ATTACKS ON COX**

**Officials Unaware That C.
Of C. Headquarters
Were To Be Used**

A man by the name of Albert N. Wold, representing the Insurance Federation of Ohio, called at The Banner office Saturday morning and made an offering of a piece of news. This is what he wrote:

"A meeting of all insurance men in Knox county will be held at Commercial club 2:30 p. m., Monday, Oct. 2.

"Object: To organize county divisions Insurance Federation of Ohio. Albert N. Wold, field secretary for national council of Insurance Federation, will be principal speaker.

"Local committees will get out invitations to all insurance men—every line and branch.

"Federation has organized 31 counties since August 7, this year.

"Federation is not fighting workmen's compensation insurance, but it is opposed to having the state enter and monopolize any line or branch of insurance."

The crux of the audacious movement is revealed in the last paragraph. The federation, it will be observed, is opposed to having the state monopolizing insurance. It even goes further, and according to Mr. Wold's statement, is opposed to having the state ENTER any line or branch of insurance.

The object of forming the organization is plainly to fight the writing of compensation insurance by the state and to secure the repeal of the Ohio workmen's compensation law. No other interpretation can be placed upon Mr. Wold's statement. The workmen of Mt. Vernon will be interested in knowing the character of the movement that is going on to emasculate and nullify the workmen's compensation law which is working so successfully and from which several Mt. Vernon workmen and their families have derived substantial benefit.

If any insurance man in Mt. Vernon desires to be identified with such a movement as Mr. Wold represents, that is his own business. It is assumed that by Commercial Club, where Mr. Wold announces the meeting is to take place, is meant the chamber of commerce, as there is no commercial club in Mt. Vernon. If so, Mr. Wold has acted without permission of the chamber of commerce. President Darrah and Secretary Koons of the chamber of commerce both state that Mr. Wold has not been to see them about such a meeting.

The "nigger in the woodpile" was plainly revealed by Mr. Wold at The Banner office when he handed out a roast to former Governor Cox. It is plainly evident that Mr. Wold's movement also has a political angle.

MAN KILLED; LIGHTS OUT

**HORRIBLE FATALITY AT MANSFIELD POWER-HOUSE TIES UP
STREET CAR SYSTEM—CITY IN
DARKNESS.**

Mansfield, Sept. 23—At 10:30 last night a big flywheel at the Mansfield power-house let go and instantly killed C. Edward Moore of Shelby, the night engineer. The street cars were stopped and the lighting system put out of commission.

A section of the wheel that broke loose crashed through the roof and landed across the street.

The interior of the south end of the power building was wrecked.

RENOVATION OF ST. JOHN'S CEM.

**Decided Upon At Meeting
Of Trustees**

LOTS WILL BE SOLD

Monuments Are To Be Reset And The Grounds Replotted—Isaiah Hutchinson Will Supervise Work Which Starts Next Week

The trustees of St. John's Lutheran church on the Martinsburg road south of this city held a meeting Friday afternoon to take action on the project of repairing and cleaning up the church cemetery.

It was decided to have the cemetery regraded and cleaned up. All old monuments some of which have been standing more than 65 years, are to be reset and a new addition to the cemetery will be laid out in lots and the lots offered for sale.

The work will begin next week under the direction of Isaiah Hutchinson, the sexton.

The trustees request that people, whose relatives or friends are buried in this cemetery, especially those people who have relatives buried there many years ago, to communicate with the sexton of the church in order that a record of the lots may be made.

TEACHERS CERTIFICATED

As a result of the examination held Sept. 2, the following were granted certificates to teach in the village and rural schools of Knox county:

High school—Three years: R. C. Goode. Temporary to Sept. 1, 1917, A. G. Albin, J. W. Robe, Gladys Prince. Temporary to next examination: Grace M. Weaver, Viola M. Vonderau.

Elementary—Temporary to Sept. 1, 1917: W. F. Hauger, J. W. Robe, Ruth Nixon, Neva Simmons, Ethel M. Snow, Sarah Wynkoop, Wynna Huffman, Merry Stackhouse, Martha Motz, Lewis Arrington.

The next examination will be held the first Saturday of October.

W. F. ALLIGRE.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Senior Philathea class of the Baptist church met in the chapel of the church Friday afternoon and elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. N. E. Adrian.
First Vice—Mrs. Lulu Porter.
Second Vice—Mrs. Katherine Colley.
Third Vice—Mrs. W. S. Wintermute.
Secretary—Mrs. Melvin Bedell.

Bible Class Treas.—Mrs. Elwood Merriman.

Building Fund Treas.—Mrs. Edward Campbell.

Press Reporter—Mrs. Hugh S. Campbell.

Teachers—Mrs. Lydia Bedell, Mrs. John M. Ewalt and Mrs. H. S. Campbell.

There was a large attendance and the election proceeded along very harmonious lines.

SOCIETY NOTES

**Hayden-Rogers
Wedding**

Mr. Edgar Courtney Hayden and Miss Lucille Frances Rogers were united in marriage Friday night at 8 o'clock by Rev. O. E. Ford at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant church. Both are well-known young people of this city. Mr. Hayden came here several years ago from Canonsburg Pa., and is now employed with the Mt. Vernon Bridge Co. in the capacity of a tinsmith. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rogers of West Vine street and has been employed as a clerk with the A. A. Dowds Dry Goods Co. They will reside in this city.

United In Marriage

At the residence of Rev. L. W. Mulhane, the officiating clergyman, Mr. Thompson Patrick Rippey and Miss Elizabeth Charlotte Waddell were united in marriage Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The couple was attended by Mr. Raymond Bergin and Miss Lucilla Condon. They will reside in South Vernon where the bridegroom has employment as a machinist. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waddell and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rippey.

Mrs. Mary L. Bratton returned Saturday to her home in Columbus after spending a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. William Chinn, of East Gambler street.

TEMPLARS

**Planning To Attend State
Conclave At Tiffin**

Special Over B. & O. For Zanesville, Newark and Mt. Vernon Commanderies Will Probably Be Run—Knox County Going In Force

Plans for attending the annual conclave of the grand commandery of Ohio at Tiffin on Oct. 11 were discussed Friday night at the regular conclave of Clinton Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templars.

A special train, to convey Cyrene Commandery of Zanesville, St. Luke's Commandery of Newark and Clinton Commandery of this city is being arranged. It is anticipated that between 25 and 35 sir knights of Knox county will board the train, which will be run over the B. & O. line, returning in the evening.

The securing of the train, which has been placed in the hands of St. Luke's Commandery, has not been definitely announced as yet, but local Knights Templars are going ahead with their arrangements.

There will be a band on the train which will serve for all three commanderies.

HE "BLEW"

Constable Attaches Trunk Left Behind By Divine Who Skipped To Canada

Coshocton Sept. 23—Constable D. B. Bassett Thursday took possession of a trunk and a case containing a stereopticon, the property of Rev. A. E. Race, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at Keene, who left four or five weeks ago for Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The trunk and stereopticon are to be sold at auction by the constable.

Three claims were filed in Justice Abbott's court against Rev. Race. C. W. Karr and D. G. Whittemore who conduct stores at Keene, have claims of \$44.15 and \$52.50 respectively for goods purchased. O. G. Morse, optician of Coshocton, has a claim for \$6.

When Rev. Race's household goods were shipped to Canada a few weeks ago, the trunk for some reason remained at the local Pennsylvania station and was seized by Constable Bassett, who was hunting for a key Thursday that would unlock it.

DEGREE CONFERRED

The Royal Purple degree was conferred Friday night upon one candidate at the regular meeting of Kokosing Encampment, No. 38, I. O. O. F. One applicant was elected to membership.

Potatoes are higher in cost, but smaller individually.

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6 p. m. to 7 p. m. Res. 81 Black

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BUGGY

**RUNS OVER HEAD OF YOUNG
LAZEAR STRUCK WHILE RIDING
TRICYCLE, INFLECTING
ONLY SLIGHT BRUISES.**

Milford Lazear, the ten-year-old son of George Lazear of West Chestnut street, had a narrow escape Friday from serious injuries while riding along the sidewalk on his tricycle. On crossing an alley, a buggy struck him and knocked him down, but nothing serious resulted. Both wheels of the buggy passed over his head.

N. B. Horn of Howard spent Saturday in this city on business.

HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

**Wife Cured by Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound**

Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctors stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced



to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCHÉ JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Slight cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

DESERTER IN COUNTY

It is understood that a deserter from the United States army has taken up his abode in Knox county. So far, efforts to locate him have proved unavailing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Frye and Mrs. C. G. Ritter, who have been making an extended visit with Mrs. Lucetta Stull of this city, left for their home in Fitzgerald, Ga., Saturday.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Mt. Vernon, Ohio

B. & O. R. R.

West Bound

No. 17..... 8:41 a. m.
No. 11..... 11:52 a. m.
No. 3..... 2:41 p. m.
No. 21..... 10:18 p. m.

East Bound

No. 22..... 7:15 a. m.
No. 4..... 11:28 a. m.
No. 10..... 5:47 p. m.
No. 2..... 7:37 p. m.

No. 17 and No. 10 daily except Sunday.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES

Akron Div.

South Bound

No. 625..... 12:50 a. m.
No. 804..... 9:10 a. m.
No. 604..... 12:08 p. m.
No. 634..... 5:02 p. m.

North Bound

No. 605..... 2:01 p. m.
No. 805..... 6:27 p. m.
No. 635..... 8:45 a. m.
No. 625..... 2:40 a. m.

Public Auction of Suburban Home Saturday, Sept. 30

at 3 o'clock, p. m.

The property known as the old Parrott property, located on the Granville road, 1 mile south of the city, at the B. & O. crossing will be sold at auction. This property consists of 10-room house, stable, chicken house and nearly 4 acres of the best soil in Knox county. Is an ideal truck or chicken farm.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Sale rain or shine.

Sale will be on premises.

Katherine Faul



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60 acres one-half mile from Mt. Vernon, on main road.—Level, good land, eight acres of good oak timber. No buildings but an ideal place for a home. Only \$5,500, good terms.

02 acres in Green Valley, 3 miles to Fredericktown and 5 miles to Mt. Vernon. Lays fine, strong soil, about fifteen acres of timber, strong on clover and bluegrass. Watered by spring and drilled well. House, barn, wagonshed and cribs, fruit orchard, etc. A bargain at \$80 per acre. Possession November 1st. Good terms.

121 acres with good improvements and well tiled. In a nice state of cultivation, gently rolling, 8-rm dwelling, bank barn 36 by 70 with sheds, cribs, hoghouse, henhouse, good fruit orchard and well fenced. Springs and running water. 3 miles to railroad station. Only \$75 per acre on good terms.

163 acre sheep and stock farm, one mile from station, five miles from Mt. Vernon at \$70 per acre. This is a splendid upland farm, lays good, has been well clovered. Has one of the best bank barns in the county, seven room dwelling, outbuildings, fruit orchard, etc. Good terms.

If you want one of the very best farms in the county from every standpoint, here it is: 96 acres south on the Newark road about one-half mile from the outskirts of the city. Level dark and chocolate soil, very productive. Nice 8-room dwelling with hall, gas, etc. Splendid large barn, slate roof, sheds and outbuildings of all kinds. \$20,000 buys it on good terms.

There is no better time to buy your farm than now.

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